SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th February 1923.

It is hereby notified that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Sagar, at the Depots noted against each and on the dates specified :—

Name of Depot	Kind and approximate quantity of timber										Date and hour of sale
	Teak logs and poles	Nandi	Matti	Yettiga	Nanja	Hunnl	White cedar	Honne	Other kinds	Total	
1. Shakunavalli 6 miles from Anavatti	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	9th March 1923 2 p.m.
2. Anavatti ..	1,600	200	..	200	..	..	..	..	500	2,400	10th March 1923 2 p.m.
3. Shiralkoppa ..	1,200	2,600	1,600	500	1,500	800	200	..	2,000	10,200	12th March 1923 2 p.m.
4. Shikarpur ..	1,000	500	800	..	..	..	..	300	1,000	3,600	14th March 1923 2 p.m.
5. Sowlanga ..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	16th March 1923 2 p.m.

Terms of sale.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason therefor. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money a sum of Rs. 5 and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay twenty-five per cent of such amount into the nearest Taluk or District Treasury before the close of the 7th day from the date of sale. A receipt for this money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the sale conducting officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit accruing from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand. (See 79, M. F. R.)

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for in full within 25th June 1923, failing which, the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs should be duly measured by the purchaser prior to removal from the depot; complaints regarding short measurements will not be entertained after the removal.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

10. The defaulters of previous auction sales will not be permitted to bid and the timber of such defaulters will be resold in this auction, if they should fail to pay up the dues on or before the sale date, and the deficit amount, if any, recovered from them as a revenue demand.

11. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

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District Forest Officer.